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### WAY OF THE TRANSGRESS'R

Is Led to North Topeka, Where He Was Arrested.

Follow Sergeant Steele arrested in North Topeka yesterday a young man by the name of George M. Harris, who is wanted for robbing the mulls, and breaking jail at St. Paul and Belleville, Kansas.

Harris, who is 27 years old, stutters, and makes faces when he utters that rival's circus clown. He says he cashed a money order for \$10 which was intended for another George Harris, and that when arrested and placed in jail at Belleville he left one night when one of the other prisoners found a way out. He is a railroad switchman, and when arrested was with his wife at a boarding house on Curtis street.

#### DICK AND DUMONT.

They Are Not as Friends Since the Train Robber Arrest.

J. F. Dumont, the ex-police sergeant, but now a United States Express company guard on the Rock Island, has had his run changed from Wichita and Fort Worth to Huronton and Pratt. "Seem Wood's country." Dumont leaves tonight to make his new run. He has been sick at home with the grippe for several days, and it has been his only consolation that it is his first illness since he was 14 years old.

Dumont is indignant at the statement of Dick O'Hourke (Big Dick) that his train robber captured in the Paulandis was "a reputable cattleman." Dumont says "if Dick will bring that reputably cattle man to me I will return the revolver I took from him and \$30 in gold."

#### AT THE THEATERS.

The Schedule for the Remainder of the Week.

Frederick Paulding and Miss Craigie will appear at the Grand tonight in "A Duet of Heart." This play is one in which the dramatic power of both of them is forcibly shown to the best advantage. The advance sale has been very satisfactory. Tomorrow night Miss Craigie and Mr. Paulding will present "The Dogager" and "A Private Scene."

Saturday night will be given "The Spider and the Fly" by M. B. Leavitt's clever company, and Tuesday night "Eight Bells" is the attraction.

At Crawford's last night the Cora Payton company gave "Old Kentucky Home," and tonight "Rose Cottage" is advertised. The "Clementine Case" is advertised for tomorrow night.

#### MAY GET OUT OF JAIL.

George Wolf, Who Has Been Confined For Contempt of Court.

George Wolf the man who has been confined in the county jail since last spring by order of Judge J. H. Johnson of the circuit court for contempt of court, may get his liberty if his latest plan to secure it does not fail.

His plan is to get a pardon from Governor Lowell. If he tries to do so Judge Johnson will sign his petition and help him get it. The judge is unable to release Wolf and at the same time maintain the dignity of his court, but he has no objections to a pardon from the governor, and the dignity of the court would be satisfied.

"If this isn't done," said a county officer today, in speaking of the case, "Wolf must be in jail until he dies, or else Judge Johnson dies."

#### PAYTON'S REPERTOIRE.

The Plays to Be Given the Remainder of the Week.

The Cora Payton repertoire for the remainder of the week is as follows: Thursday, "Rose Cottage"; Friday, "The Clementine Case"; Saturday matinee, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room"; Saturday night, "The Police Alarm."

#### ELLSWORTH'S JOKE.

Why He Said Fewer Oranges Than the Man Around the Corner.

A resident of Topeka who lived here in 1869 remembers well the father of H. S. Sackett, who then kept a stand near Sixth and Kansas avenue. He says that although it was little more than a peanut stand he derived a good income from it and was one of the best dressed men in the city at that time. One day a friend said to him:

"Why is it you sell only three oranges for 25 cents when the man around the corner sells four for a quarter?"

"Don't you know?"

"No."

"Well, I'll tell you," and he lowered his voice in a whisper. "There's more profit in it."

Order your plumbing done by Nooney, Heery & Durkin, the Co-operative Plumbing Co., 635 Quincy street.

Did you ever hear a young lady really whistle? Go to the First M. E. church, Friday evening, Feb. 10th. Admission 25 cents. Half the proceeds to be given to help the needy.

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#### FLOWERS FOR MARY.

The "Ovation" to Mrs. Lease Materiates in Great Shape.

#### A PROCESSION OF YOUNG MEN

Bearing Big Bouquets of Roses and Flower Pieces Surround Her With a Floral Bower at Representative Hall.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease was given the promised ovation last night at Representative hall.

When Mrs. J. G. Otis, who presided over the meeting announced "Mary of Wichita, Brave Mary of Young America" would address the audience, the large audience which filled every part of Representative hall opened its eyes and waited for the "ovation," but they did not have long to wait.

As Mrs. Lease arose from her seat and walked to the speaker's stand she was greeted with prolonged cheers, and while her friends were applauding a procession of about a dozen young men and boys entered the hall from behind the speaker's stand bearing floral pieces. The procession was headed by a tall young man of 24, who was followed by smaller young men and boys until a small boy of about 14 years of age brought up the rear bearing huge bouquets. The young man who led the procession carried a tray of white roses and carnations, and each of the others carried handsome wreaths and bouquets of emotions. La France roses, and all were deposited on the long dais in front of the woman whom they delighted to honor. The flowers completely covered the secretary's table, twelve feet long.

Miss Davenport's People Go to Chicago—An Interesting Scene.

Interest in the Sackett-Davenport elopement is not confined to Topeka. It is the biggest sensation in the busy little town of Elkhart, Ind., has had for many a day, because Miss Davenport is the daughter of an ex-senator and rich banker, and all of her relatives are well connected. Even the Chicago papers contain full and detailed accounts of the affair. The "Evening Post" has a column account of it. The report says, to part:

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Mr. Beardsey has retained Attorneys Hamline, Scott and Lord and proposes to make Sackett suffer for taking away his niece.

She traced the runaways to Chicago by means of a letter written here by Frances, and then sent a detective to Topeka to arrest the couple and bring them back. Yesterday Mrs. Beardsey received word that Sackett was in custody and would be brought to Chicago at once. So the judgment relatives are ready to give Miss Frances a sound scolding and Sackett a chance to examine the interior of a cell in jail.

Miss Davenport, the sister of the young woman who eloped, was seen this afternoon, but she declined to be interviewed.

"Now I have heard nothing about Frances. Don't ask me," she said with a tinge of sadness in her voice. "I would rather not talk."

Attempts to elicit any information from Mrs. Beardsey were also fruitless. Their grief over the sad state of affairs was evident. Mr. Lord, one of the attorneys, declared that it seemed to be certain that Sackett had not married Miss Davenport hence his proceedings for bigamy could be brought.

It is learned that Sackett, who formerly went under the name A. H. Sackett, had entered into an agreement with the Monarch Cycle company to sell bicycles. This firm served out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzling \$500. Another warrant has been issued by a West Side Justice to a minister, but the nature of the charge is not known.

"We don't want Sackett," said Mr. Lord today. "He is a lawbreaker the police will attend to his case. The young lady's folks feel very badly over this episode, but I must confess there seems to be but one thing to be done to Sackett for enticing her away from home, and that is something that is not justified by the statute. Of course the parents and friends of Miss Davenport wish her to return to her home. Doubtless she will go. At present she is staying at the residence of an old family friend, George Crane, a Topeka business man, who Francis asked to cash the draft which led to her discovery and Sackett's arrest."

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The success of the party in 1892 is attributed to the women, but they have not been permitted to wear the laurels that they won. I am brought to a realization of this fact by the face of a woman here tonight who has gone from county to county in this state telling the great story of reform. I refer to Mrs. Fanny Vickery, who, to keep herself and child from want, was compelled to take a menial position in the Olathe female asylum. Oh, God! what ingratitude! The laurels have gone to the fusion Democrats. But I want to say here, my brethren, that the People's party in Kansas will win a victory in 1894 by keeping in the middle of the road."

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Five Hundred People Attend the Big Charity Ball.

#### EXACTLY \$279 WAS REALIZED.

Other Minor Social Events of Interest and Personal Items.

A brilliant and much talked of affair was the Charity ball last night, which, under the auspices of a dozen prominent society men, proved a most flattering success, in point of attendance and financial results.

Hall hall was filled with pretty, elegantly dressed women with their gallant attendants, about five hundred in all.

At 9 o'clock the grand march was formed and led by Mr. Frank Edson and Miss Carrie Clarkson, and the various evolutions were gone through to the music of "Wien Bleibt Wien" by Marshall's band. This was followed by a quadrille, and the dances alternated with selections by the band until 11 o'clock.

The reception committee consisted of Messrs. G. S. Bowman, H. G. Lester, W. J. Burgess, C. F. McClellan, J. A. Cole, C. J. Prescott, F. S. Crane, Wm. Taylor, F. P. Edson, W. L. Trump, T. R. Hopkins and T. G. Ware.

Among those present during the evening were Judge and Mrs. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wear, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, Mrs. A. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnenburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hankin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overholser, Mr. and Mrs. George Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glieck, Mr. Nellie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. G. S. Becker, Mrs. John Sommers, Mrs. W. C. Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lingafelt, Mrs. C. C. Hoadley of Wichita, Mrs. Frank Cope, Mrs. G. B. Reed, Misses Gartrude Roberts, Arlie Ewart, Latrice Bowen, Mabel Chase, May Van Houten, Grace Van Houten, Emily King, Katie Erlich, Lillian Tetra, Edna Best, Glenn Cross, Blanch Dienst, Corrina Wharry, Jessie Edison, Libbie Hazlett, Emma Dennis, Helen Fansle and Mary Moon, Carrie Clarkson, Gertrude Smith, Nellie Post, Besse Moss, Kate Knowles, Josephine Colly, Edna Crane, Madge McKeye of Leavenworth, Lillian Valentine, Elizabeth Phelps of Bismarck, H. Nellie Adams, Nellie and Anna Crane, Virgie Mulvane, May Watson, Josephine Dietrich, Henrietta Thompson, Gertrude Keiper, Anna Payne, Leila Parmalee, Julia Wicdal, Laura Douthitt, Julia and Mary Walker, Minnie Marsh, Lillian Whitlock, Nellie Clough, Emily Black, Jessie Garwood; Messrs. Ed Cruise, Ralph Moore, Fred Gillett, Ed McBride, Geo. Rust, P. G. Noel, Ralph Valentine, Jack Newmark, Park Ewart, Clay Lyon, Harry Williams, J. M. Knight, Fred Griffin, Ed Dennis, Oliver Harmon, Ryns, Frank Sheldon, Howard Gay, Ben Penfield, D. O. Crane, Jay Keefer, Charles Keefer, Charles Blakesley, Roy Baker, Leon Tuttle, C. E. Lagerstrom, Arthur Van Vleet, Allen, Marc Robbins, Eugene Yates, Charles Dick, H. S. Lawrence, Nan Taylor, H. S. Wilder, Frank Elisted, David Mulvane, Charles Tipton, Fox of Lawrence, Be M. Cohen, W.H. Whitton, Ned Osborne, H. McNeal of Baltimore.

It is estimated that about \$279 will be cleared, the expense of the affair being very slight.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

An industrious company of ladies met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. O. Wilmarth, who gave a thimble party for Mrs. Ross Burns of Boston. She was assisted in making the afternoon a pleasure one by Mrs. Edwin Knowles, Mrs. John Sargent, Mrs. J. P. Daniels, Miss Alice Prescott, Miss Corrina Wharry, Miss Edith Stoep of Lawrence. The guests were Mesdames Gordon, Stormont, Hale, Hayden, Foss, Knowles, Webster, Irwin, Brett, Blakesley, Church, Waters, Mayo, Geo. Bates, Walter Bates, and Miss Bates, P. B. Smith, Thompson, Van Houten, Jewell, Alfred, Teft, Whittton, J. K. Jones, Morrison, Mason, Cofran, Welding, Collins, Brasbury, Marshall, Dunham, Burlingame, Kitchell, Crosby, Bird, J. L. Furnsworth, King, Lange, Ed Smith, Hollingshead, McGuire, Chidwell, Simons, Ashcroft, Akers, McVicar, Loveland, Crawford, Boby, Lakin, Case, and Stoep of Lawrence.

Mrs. Nelson's Party.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson gave a delightful party yesterday afternoon in honor of her